

FRIDAY UPDATE - APRIL 19, 2005

The weekly update of the activities of the Indiana General Assembly
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Enjoy this Tuesday installment of the Friday Update. Below is a listing of the bills of interest to the judiciary that have either passed this Legislative Session or are still alive in conference committee. The next communication from the Judicial Center concerning legislation will be the Final Bulletin summarizing all bills of interest that have been signed into law. If a bill is designated to become effective upon passage and is of immediate interest to you, we will send you an e-mail alert.

Over the course of this session the content of many bills has changed. To find out the particulars of any bill listed below, you can find bill information on Access Indiana at http://www.in.gov/serv/lsa_billinfo. You may also access past issues of the Friday Update at <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/center/leg/index.html>.

BILLS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

- The House concurred with the Senate amendments to HB 1113, the court fees bill that contains the funding mechanism for the judges' salary adjustment.
- Today, the conference committee heard SB 363, the salary adjustment bill. The committee directed that a report be prepared to accomplish the adjustments. Please read Judge Kellams' report on the conference committee action for more detail.

BILLS PASSED THIS SESSION

SB 88	Maintaining judges' retirement benefits with subsequent government employment
SB 98	Probation revocation
SB 101	Modification of the terms of probation
SB 175	Home detention monitoring devices
SB 212	Tax court senior judge
SB 303	Marion superior court
HB 1099	Voyeurism

BILLS AWAITING GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

SB 2	Parenting time references
SB 14	Ballot form
SB 47	Counterfeiting & forgery
SB 92	Internet gambling
SB 96	Bifurcated sentencing (the <i>Blakely</i> bill)
SB 117	Undisclosed transportation of dangerous devices
SB 164	Sex offender registration
SB 230	Sex offender directory and victim notification
SB 352	Unsafe premises
SB 525	Life imprisonment for certain repeat sex offenders
HB 1217	Release of adoption history

HB 1263 Domestic relations ADR
HB 1398 Technical corrections

BILLS STILL ALIVE

CIVIL LAW

SB 77	Mechanic's liens on towed vehicles	Senate concurred with House amendments 4/12
SB 132	Premises liability	In conference
SB 218	Safety belts	In conference
SB 373	Statutes of limitations in property matters	Senate concurred with House amendments 4/13
HB 1063	Eminent domain for commercial uses	In conference
HB 1262	Bankruptcy & exemption amounts	Jt. R. 20 tech. correction adopted by Senate 4/18

CRIMINAL LAW

SB 13	DNA testing of felons	Senate concurred with House amendments 4/13
SB 49	Jurisdiction & venue of computer crimes	In conference
SB 233	Child solicitation	In conference
SB 444	Sale of methamphetamine precursors	In conference
SB 472	Services to sex crime victims	Senate concurred with House amendments 4/13
SB 523	Assistance for reentry court program participants	Senate concurred with House amendments 4/13
HB 1039	Defrauding drug or alcohol screening tests	Jt. R. 20 tech. correction adopted by House 4/18
HB 1112	Direct placement in community corrections	House dissented from Senate amendments 4/18
HB 1241	DNA samples from felons	House concurred with Senate amendments 4/14
HB 1776	Seizing weapons from a dangerous individual	House dissented from Senate amendments 4/18

ELECTIONS & VOTING

SB 15	Absentee ballots	Senate concurred with House amendments 4/12
SB 179	Vacancies caused by death	Senate concurred with House amendments 4/13
HB 1407	Voting systems	House dissented from Senate amendments 4/18

FAMILY & JUVENILE LAW

SB 8	Arbitration in family law	In conference
SB 340	Child abuse & neglect; adoption proceedings	In conference
SB 422	Adoption procedures	Returned to Senate with amendments 4/11
SB 529	Department of Child Services	In conference

HB 1198 Student suspensions & expulsions House dissented from Senate amendments 4/18

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

SB 18 Loss of office by convicted official In conference

SB 298 Administrative rules requiring
fiscal review In conference

SB 322 Local spending on criminal defense In conference

HB 1141 Courts in Montgomery County In conference

TRAFFIC & ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

SB 242 Driver license reinstatement fees In conference

HB 1057 Open alcoholic beverage
containers In conference

MISCELLANEOUS

HB 1001 Budget bill In conference

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